

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A nasal irrigation solution comprising:
water;
soluble zinc acetate; and,
alkaloids extracted from one or more plants.
2. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 including alkaloids selected from one or more of the group consisting of: berberine, oxyberberine, berbamine, palmatine, magnoflorine, phellodendrine, jateorrhizine, candicine, menisperine, coptisine, worenine, columbamine, epiberberine, hydrastine, canadine, canadaline, hydrastidine, oxycyanthine, berberrubine, and isotetrandine.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Withdrawn) The solution of claim 1 wherein the extract including canadine, canadaline, and hydrastidine, all extracted from the goldenseal plant.
5. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 wherein the plants include at least one selected from the group consisting of: Oregon grape root, yellow root, phellodendron bark, coptis rhizome, barberry root, and Indian barberry root bark.
6. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 2 wherein the one or more plants are selected from the group consisting of: Oregon grape root, yellow root, phellodendron bark, coptis rhizome, barberry root, and Indian barberry root bark.
7. (Original) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 further comprising an extract of grapefruit seed.
8. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 4 further comprising an extract of grapefruit seed.

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9. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 6 further comprising an extract of grapefruit seed.
10. (Original) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 further comprising vegetable glycerine.
11. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 4 further comprising vegetable glycerine.
12. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 6 further comprising vegetable glycerine.
13. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 9 further comprising vegetable glycerine.
14. (Original) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 further comprising salt.
15. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 4 further comprising salt.
16. (Withdrawn) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 6 further comprising salt.
17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 149 further comprising salt.
18. (Currently Amended) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 ~~further comprising water wherein the soluble zinc preferably is zinc acetate dihydrate.~~
19. (Currently Amended) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 2 ~~further comprising water wherein the soluble zinc preferably is zinc acetate dihydrate.~~
20. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 6 ~~further comprising water wherein the soluble zinc preferably is zinc acetate dihydrate.~~
21. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 17 ~~further comprising water wherein the soluble zinc preferably is zinc acetate dihydrate.~~
22. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 1 wherein the zinc acetate is in the range of about 2 to about 12 mg/ml.
23. (Currently Amended) The solution of claim 1 wherein the solution further comprises about 0.0001 ml to about 0.002 ml for grapefruit seed extract per ml of solution.

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24. (Canceled)

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36. (Previously presented) An nasal irrigation solution, comprising:

a mixture of water with soluble zinc acetate in the range of about 2 to 12 g/l, said zinc acetate being dissolved into the water to provide an aqueous zinc solution for administering as a nasal irrigation medium;

said aqueous nasal solution further comprising one or more preservatives.

37. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 36 wherein said preservative comprises compounds extracted from grapefruit seed.

38. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 36, further comprising alkaloids extracted from one or more plants.

39. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 38, wherein said one or more plants includes goldenseal plant.

40. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of claim 39 wherein the solution contains at least hydrastine extracted from the goldenseal plant.

41. (Previously presented) The nasal irrigation solution of Claim 37, wherein the concentration of grapefruit seed extract is about 0.0001 ml to about 0.002 ml per ml of solution.